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Arrivals.

Dec. 25, SAN LORENZO, Span. bg., 222, Ibarra, Manila 15th Dec., General.—REMEDIOS & Co.

Dec. 26, BONNIE LASSIE, Brit. bk., 353, Hanson, Bangkok 10th Nov., General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Dec. 26, VISCOUNT CANNING, Siam. str., 531, Gottlieb, Singapore 11th Dec., General.—YUEN-FAT-HONG.

Dec. 26, QUEEN OF THE OCEAN, Brit. sh., 670, Ellison, Shields 8th Aug., 800 tons Coal.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Dec. 26, GLORIA, Dut. sch., from Whampoa.—BOSMAN & Co.

Departures.

Dec. 26, UNDINE, str., for Swatow, &c.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

DECEMBER 26th.

None.

Passengers.

Per *Viscount Canning*, str., from Singapore,—40 Chinese.

Per *Bonnie Lassie*, from Bangkok,—4 Chinese.

Reports.

The Siamese steamer *Viscount Canning*, from Singapore Dec. 11th, reports having come by the Pelawan passage, and met with strong N.E. breezes and a high sea throughout the passage up.

The British barque *Bonnie Lassie*, from Bangkok Nov. 10th, reports having experienced light variable breezes and fine weather as far as the Pellew Islands, and then a succession of strong Northerly and N.Easterly gales with heavy sea until arrival. The Hamburg barque *Magdalena*, left one day previous, and the American barque *Penguin*, was to sail the following day, both bound for Hongkong.

The British ship *Queen of the Ocean*, from Shields August 8th, reports having experienced a continuation of light variable winds until running down the Easting in the 40th degree of South latitude, when she met with a continuation of strong gales and heavy seas, and carried away three top-gallant-masts and jib-boom. Afterwards light variable winds through the islands, and until the N.E. trades were encountered and thence strong breezes until arrival, taking the pilot on board 138 days from the Downs.

Auction Sales To-day.

BOWRA & Co.
Household Furniture, &c.

Standard Works.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

H. N. MODY.
Inland Lot.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.

J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., *Managers.*

tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the DIVIDEND at the rate of 5 per cent., declared in accordance with a resolution passed at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders held at the HEAD OFFICE, London, on the 5th September last, will be payable at the Office of the Company, *West Point*, on and after the 30th November instant.

A. NEWTON, *Manager.*

3m 2741 Hongkong, 27th November, 1867.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive the Report of the Directors and statement of accounts.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

263 2931 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st day to the 16th day of January next, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

263 2932 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after December 20th, 1867, Rates of Freight on Raw and Manufactured Cotton, and Sundry Cargo by the Company's Steamers between Hongkong and Canton, will be materially reduced. For full particulars see published Tariff.

Naval and Military men in uniform will be charged one-half the usual rates charged European passengers for the passage.

By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

1m 2865 Hongkong, 9th December, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for LLOYDS' at this Port.

GILMAN & Co.

1m 2843 Hongkong, 5th December, 1867.

A CARD.

TH. H. ELMENHORST, JR. SHIPBROKER.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 12th November, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

2536 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME." 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

With disconnecting Engines.

THIS powerful TUG, is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *at Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

2296 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £145,002 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 85, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnack, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Younge & Co.
Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
Calcutta.
Madras.
Ceylon { Colombo. Kandy. Galle.
Singapore.
Penang.
Foochow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, Esq., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received viz:—
"Repayable at 12 months.....6 % per annum.
" at 6 " .....5 % per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*

2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 30th *August*, 1851.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £344,000.

Court of Directors.

Henry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.

Bankers.
The Bank of *England*.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
23, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.

Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.

Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.

The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Bechungs.

The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.

Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.

Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on the proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.

All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.

JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*

249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after this date all Persons having CLAIMS against the BANK are requested to transmit the same to A. McCALMAN, Esq., of the AGRA BANK LIMITED, Shanghai.

For AGRA and MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED,

EDWARD MORRISS, *Attorney.*

tf 2575 Hongkong, 8th November, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons' Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 of Dollars

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—ARTHUR SASSOON, Esq.
W. M. Pieter, Jr., Esq. | Julius Menke, Esq.
Geo. F. Beard, Esq. | James S. Taylor, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 6 " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road
tf 2791 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

BEG to invite the attention of the Public to their

New and well selected Stock of
FANCY AND OTHER CLOTHS,
FOR THIS SEASON,

which they have just received from England and which are suitable either for

SUITS, FROCK, MORNING AND SHOOTING-COATS,
AND FOR
OVERCOATS & YACHTING JACKETS.

Being provided with an
EXPERIENCED CUTTER

in every branch of the Trade, in constant communication with some of the most fashionable houses in London and Paris, they are now well prepared to execute all orders, connected with this

DEPARTMENT, WITH PUNCTUALITY AND DISPATCH.

NAVAL AND MILITARY UNIFORMS,
LADIES' RIDING HABITS,
(After the newest and most graceful designs.)

A Stock of last Season's
READY-MADE CLOTHES,
selling off at a
REDUCTION OF 25 PER CENT.
on original prices.

FOR STYLE, ECONOMY, AND PERFECT FITTING,

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.

tf 2942 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

BEG to announce the arrival from England of their New Stock of FANCY GOODS, consisting of—

GENTS' Silk and Wool, Flannel, and Long Cloth SHIRTS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool DRAWERS and UNDERSHIRTS.
Silk, Cotton, Merino and Lambswool SOCKS.
LADIES' Cotton and Merino STOCKINGS.
GENTS' COLLARS, in all the newest styles.
DENT'S Town-made KID GLOVES.
DENT'S Buck and Doeskin DRIVING GLOVES.
CHRISTY'S Paris Silk and Drab FELT HATS
FANCY SCARFS, TIES,
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES, UMBRELLAS, CHOLERA-BELTS,
DAWSON'S BOOTS, & SHOES,
PERFUMERY, FANCY SOAPS, BRUSHES, COMBS,
and every article requisite for the
TOILETTE.
WALKING STICKS AND CANES
in great variety.

tf 2943 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

NAUTICAL ALMANACS for 1868.
MARRIATT'S NEW SIGNAL BOOKS, up to 4th Dis. Pendant 740.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 2955 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

PER MAIL STEAMER.

COB NUTS and FILBERTS.
Handsomely bound BOOKS, suitable for Christmas and New Year's GIFTS.
Also,
Per every Mail.
Prime Cheshire CHEESE in cut to suit Purchasers.
YORK HAMS.

BOWRA & Co.

1m 2956 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

JUST ARRIVED.

A LARGE and varied assortment of FRENCH BONBONS, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

G. DUBOST & Co.

14d 2948 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

JUST RECEIVED,

Ex French ship *Eugene & Adele.*

CHAMPAGNE, CLARETS, Breakfast CLARETS, Dessert CLARETS, SAUTERNE, VERMOUTH, ABSINTHE, SHERRY, BRANDY, French PRESERVES of all kinds, BUTTER, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, Gruyere CHEESE, French VINEGAR, SALAD OIL, Spanish and French OLIVES, MARASCHINO, SYRUPS, SUGAR, Loaf and Crushed, MILK, CHOCOLATE, &c.

G. DUBOST & Co.

14d 2949 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex late arrivals.

PRIME California CHEESE.
Prime Geneva do.
Prime California BUTTER.
100 Barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
Prime Westphalia HAMS.

At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2983 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

EX MAIL STEAMER.

LYON SAUSAGES, in best condition.
CHEESE and HAMS.
Assorted French CONFECTIONERY.
Malaga RAISINS, in Bottles.
ALMONDS, in shells.
Peeled ALMONDS, in Tins and Bottles.
ELEME FIGS, in Tins.
PRUNES, in Bottle.
Smoked Pomeranian GOOSE BREASTS.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2984 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

Ex late arrivals.

MUSCATEL and PUDDING RAISINS, Dried CURRANTS, Mixed PEEL, MINCE MEAT, Flavoring ESSENCES, Fine White Granulated SUGAR, LOAF SUGAR, Epps's BUTTER, Dried and Preserved APPLES, JAMS, Assorted PIE FRUITS, Preserved PEACHES, SPICES, SAUCES, Apple and White Wine VINEGAR, Dried HERBS, SAGO, TAPIOCA, CORN MEAL, HOMINY, MACCARONI, VERMICELLI, Smoked BEEF, Cooking WINES and BRANDIES, &c., &c., &c.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

1m 2967 Hongkong, 20th December, 1867.

THE Steamers *Prince Albert* and *Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy* are WITHDRAWN from the Canton River as Night Boats until further notice.

tf 2635 Hongkong, 16th November, 1867.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co.

HAVE received instructions from W. CAMERON, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA, *Queen's Road*,

THIS DAY

27th December, 1867, at 11 o'clock A.M.—

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising Drawing Room, Dining Room and Bed Room SUITES, in Walnut and Mahogany, covered with Morocco and Damask, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, ENGRAVINGS, &c.

OFFICE DESKS, PAPER PRESSES, COUNTERS, SCALES, IRON CHESTS, &c.

☞ Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

2989 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1867.

WEEKLY GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

THIS DAY,

27th December, 1867, at Noon,—
1 SEWING MACHINE, ex *Minerva*,
On account of the concerned.
And,
32 Cases GLASSWARE.
3 Cases VARNISH.
2 " PETROLEUM OIL.
1 Case DRIVING WHIPS.
(Damaged by Sea Water).
18 Dozen Brown's CHLORODYNE.
NITRIC ACID for Photographic purposes.
10 Reams Albuminized PAPER.
5 Saloon PISTOLS and CARTRIDGES.
50 10-Shooter REVOLVERS and POUCHES.
50 SWORDS.
10 Pair CARRIAGE LANTERNS.
8 This. OILS TOM.
MIRRORS, WATCH GLASSES, PICTURES, RIDING WHIPS, CORKSCREWS.
One SCULLING BOAT.
And
Any other GOODS that may offer.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

3015 Hongkong, 26th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

December 27th, at 4 P.M., on the Spot, Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract,

The following Eligible HOUSE and LANDED PROPERTIES, viz:—

FIRST.

INLAND LOT No. 635, measuring more or less 105 feet by 150, situated at the back of the New Market, *Sing-ing-poon*, with the HOUSES erected thereon, 20 in number. Annual Ground Rent $138.84.

APPURTENANCE.

INLAND LOT No. 599, a Piece or Parcel of GROUND, measuring more or less 105 feet square, situated near *Baxter House*. Ground Rent, $37 per Annum.

ON MONDAY,

December 30th, at 4 P.M., on the Spot,—

INLAND LOT No. 676, measuring more or less 100 feet by 225, situated near the Gas Works, with the Newly-built HOUSES erected thereon, viz.—2 SHOPS, 1 large GODOWN, 37 HOUSES, and 1 Covered PASSAGE-WAY, in all 35 Tenements. Annual Ground Rent, $198.34.

ON TUESDAY,

December 31st, at 4 P.M., on the Spot,—

INLAND LOT No. 356, measuring more or less 66 feet by 30, known as the SING-PING THEATRE, situated in *Hollywood Road*, comprising 4 SHOPS in *Hollywood Road*, HOUSES facing a back street, and including the Second and Third Stories of the THEATRE. Ground Rent $37.32 per Annum.

For further information, terms and particulars, apply to

H. N. MODY, *Auctioneer.*

2988 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at the COMMERCIAL BANK,

THIS DAY,

27th December, 1867,—

The valuable collection of STANDARD WORKS belonging to Mr. MACLENNAN.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

3012 Hongkong, 24th December, 1867.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

28th December, 1867 at 4 P.M.,
On the Parade Ground,
(Kindly placed at their disposal by the Commandant).

The undermentioned HORSES, CARRIAGES, HARNESS, &c.,—

Lot No. 1.—The thoroughbred English Horse, "CALEDON," by "ELINTON" out of "LADY VERNON."

Lot No. 2.—The Bay Arab Horse, "LORD LYON."

Lot No. 3.—The Bay Australian Horse, "PLAUDIT."

Lot No. 4.—1 Pair Bay Australian HORSES, HARNESS, and Four-wheeled DOG CART.

Lot No. 5.—1 Pair Iron Grey PONIES.

Also,

Sundry other HARNESS, PONIES, BASKET-CARRIAGES, and second-hand SADDLES and BRIDLES, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots to be at the purchasers' risk soon as knocked down.

3005 Hongkong, 24th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell at Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

28th December, at 4 P.M. on the Ground, (Unless previously disposed of by Private Sale),—

All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND, situate at *West Point*, and registered as the remaining portion of Inland Lot No. 793, measuring north on the *Battery Road*, 105 feet; measuring south on *Third Street*, 81 feet; measuring west on Section A of Inland Lot 798, 213 feet; measuring east on the Old Slaughter House, 262 feet; and containing in all about 25,266 square feet, with Eight large new Chinese HOUSES erected on part of the Ground. Annual Crown Rent $199.60.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase-money, in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer.

W. N. MIDDLETON, *Auctioneer.*

2984 Hongkong, 19th December, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to dispose of by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 31st December, 1867, at 12 o'clock Noon, At the Godowns of Messrs. DENT & Co.,
(For account of the concerned).—

TB in triangle, No. 614/653, 40 Cases 16 @ 26 ounces Yellow METAL.
" " No. 554/656, 3 Casks 1½ and 1¼ inch SHEATHING NAILS.
(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water),
Ex steamship *Far East.*

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

3018 Hongkong, 26th December, 1867.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to dispose of by Public Auction, at the KINGCHEONG HONG, on

MONDAY,

the 30th December, 1867, at 10 o'clock Noon,
For account of the concerned.—

A M & Co., 2,010 Bags Siam RICE.
All more or less damaged by Sea Water,
Ex British ship *Sree Singapura.*

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.

☞ Catalogues will be issued.

3017 Hongkong, 26th December, 1867.

WANTED, TENDERS for the REPAIRS of the British barque *Annette*, now at Whampoa. For particulars, apply to

B. RATTO, Esq.,
Care of Messrs. ALF. HOGG & Co.

Hongkong.

7d 3010 Hongkong, 24th December, 1867.

WANTED.

A SECRETARY for the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, applications to be made in writing, addressed to the CHAIRMAN, and sent in before the 28th instant.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

1w 2996 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1867.

COLLECTOR.

SITUATION WANTED by Advertiser, as COLLECTOR of BILLS, good security will be tendered. Address VERITAS, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2772 Hongkong, 30th November, 1867.

WANTED.

LESSONS in the Spanish Language, or ADVERTISER would read with a Spanish Gentleman wishing to learn English. Address, SPAIN, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2652 Hongkong, 16th November, 1867.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

A Gentleman desires to be accommodated with a large BEDROOM and BOARD, in a private family or mess. Address SULTAGUS, *Daily Press* Office.

tf 2886 Hongkong, 11th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. COMPANY is REMOVED to *Praya West*, next door below HARBOR MASTER'S Office.

GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.

tf 2494 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

THE Office of the Undersigned is REMOVED to the Premises formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Queen's Road.*

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

tf 2734 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have this day REMOVED their STORE from *Praya East* to the Premises No. 13, *Queen's Road Central*, formerly occupied by the CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

MACEWEN & Co.

tf 2859 Hongkong, 7th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

FINE Copenhagen BUTTER, in Tins of 28 lbs. nett, and by the pound.
Prime Californian CHEESE.
ANCHOVIES.

At
FREERKS, RODATZ & Co.

tf 3016 Hongkong, 26th December, 1867.

DENTAL NOTICE.

AS the Undersigned finds it impossible to leave Hongkong at the time stated, owing to his many pressing engagements, he begs to state that his stay will be prolonged till the middle of December. Persons desiring his DENTAL SERVICES should address him at once.

J. S. BURLINGHAM,
2, Paddar's Hill.

tf 2724 Hongkong, 25th November, 1867.

DENTISTRY.

DR. H. H. WINN, a Graduate of one of the Oldest DENTAL COLLEGES in the United States, begs to announce to the Public of Hongkong that he has OPENED an OFFICE here, and will be happy to see all Persons desirous of his Services. Dr. WINN has spent over a year and-a-half in Japan, and is desirous of establishing himself here for the Winter Months, returning to Yokohama during the Summer Months of each year.

Office over MRS. BONNETT'S Store, Up-stairs, entrance on *Wyndham Street.*

H. H. WINN, D.D.S.

tf 2658 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Undersigned has this day purchased the BUSINESS, FURNITURE and STOCK from TAI-SHING-HONG, at No. 85 and No. 87, *Bonham Strand West*, and that he will not hold himself RESPONSIBLE for any Debts contracted by the said TAI-SHING-HONG.

SING-TUK-TONG.

2d 2942 Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

FOR SALE, a Cutter-rigged YACHT, about 3 Tons, now lying off SAILORS' HOME.

For particulars, apply to
STEWARD, SAILORS' HOME.
West Point.

3w 2968 Hongkong, 20th December, 1867

THE Undersigned is ready to receive Tenders for the conveyance of the undermentioned STORES to Yokohama.

PORTER ..... 150 Hogsheads.
LIME JUICE ..... 50 Boxes.

ALF. H. PRICE,
Naval and Victualling Storekeeper.

H.M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 18th December, 1867. (tf 2960)

NOTICE.

THE transaction for the transfer of the STOCK-IN-TRADE and SUBMITTIRE of TAI-SHING-HONG, Nos. 85 and 87, *Bonham Strand West*, to the Undersigned, will take place on the 24th December instant, instead of the date previously notified; all Debts must be settled with TAI-SHING, and the Undersigned will not be RESPONSIBLE for them. With a view of avoiding any future disputes, this notice is again given.

SING-TAK-TONG.

2w 2952 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG, IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—JOHN DENT, FRANCIS CHOMLEY, HENRY WILLIAM DENT, ALEXANDER TURING and HANS PETER HANSSEN, trading together in Partnership as Merchants at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and in the Empire of China, under the style or firm of Dent and Company, having been adjudged Bankrupts under a petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Twenty-ninth day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven*, are hereby required to surrender themselves to William Hastings Alexander, Esq., Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first meeting of Creditors, to be held before the said Registrar, on the *Thirteenth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight*, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon precisely, at the said Court.

F. S. Huffam, Esquire, Acting Deputy Registrar is the Official Assignee, and Mr. William Gaskell is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy. At this meeting the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupts Estate and Effects.

All Persons having in their possession any of the Effects of the said Bankrupts must deliver them to the said Acting Deputy Registrar, and all Debts due to the Bankrupts must be paid to the said Acting Deputy Registrar.

Hongkong, this 21st day of December, 1867.

1w 2995 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1867.

Intimations.

ASTOR HOUSE.

THE above is this day RE-OPENED as a First-class Family HOTEL and BILLIARD SALOON.

The House has been repaired and Gas laid on, and now affords comfortable accommodation.

TABLE D'HÔTE at { 6½ P.M. Winter. 7 " Summer.

S. H. SCHIMD, *Manager.*
GEO. BAKER. } *Proprietors.*

1m 3000 Shanghai, December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

SAUERKRAUT.
French BEANS,
Red CABBAGE, } In small Kegs.
AND
Dutch VEGETABLES,
And now landing ex *San Lorenzo*, Manila COFFEE, New Crop.
Do. CORDAGE.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 3024 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship

"NIPHON,"

will leave for the above places at Noon, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, instead of the time previously advertised.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

4d 3028 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the destruction of WO-CHONG-LOONG Shop, caused by the late Great Fire, its Creditors being assembled together, have unanimously appointed the Undersigned to take charge of and sell the remaining stock of the shop, and to collect all the outstanding DEBTS, with a view to a final settlement and division. All Persons who are indebted to the shop are requested to pay the same as soon as possible, and those having Claims against the shop are requested to send in their Bills to Mr. WEI-KWONG, for verification, on or before 4th January next, as after that date they will not be recognized.

J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
WEI KWONG.
CHEUK-SING.

2w 3023 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

FOR THE TWEED.

CARRIAGE HARNESS, double and single
PONY do. do. do.
Horse and Pony CLOTHING.
Stable RUGS and ROLLERS.
KNEE CAPS, Fetlock BOOTS, Poultice BOOTS, Ankle BOOTS, Trimming COMBS and SCISSORS, SINGERS, HARNESS JET and COMPOSITION, &c., &c., &c.
PORCELAIN, White and Gold, and Green and Gold, Double Dinner SETS.

RAY & Co.

35d 3029 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE steamship

"DOUGLAS,"

Captain Pitman, will have immediate dispatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 3030 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TENDERS will be received at the SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, up-Hill Room of THIS DAY, the 27th instant, for HOSPITAL WASHING. Tenders to state the amount per 100 pieces.

W. S. ADAMS, M.D.,
Resident Surgeon.

6d 2972 Hongkong, 20th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TENDERS will be received at the above HOSPITAL by the Undersigned till Noon, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, for supplying the undermentioned ARTICLES for six months, commencing on the 1st of January, 1868:—

Bread.....	per lb.	Coffee.....	per catty.
Beef Steak.....	" catty.	Arrowroot.....	" lb.
Soup Beef.....	" "	Flour.....	" catty.
Pork Chop.....	" "	Vegetables.....	" "
Mutton Chop	" "	Milk.....	" qt. bo.
Live Fowl.....	" "	Eggs.....	" dozen
Cleaned Fowl	" "	Firewood.....	" piqul.
Fish.....	" "	Charcoal.....	" "
Rice.....	" "	Lard.....	" catty.
Potatoes.....	" "	Cooking Oil...	" "
Sugar.....	" "		

The Articles to be of good quality, delivered at HOSPITAL at such times and in such quantities as may be required.

W. S. ADAMS, M.D.,
Resident Surgeon.

6d 2973 Hongkong, 20th December, 1867.

CONSULATE OF THE NETHERLANDS,
Hongkong, *December 24th* 1867.

TENDERS will be received up till Noon on 28th instant, for CAULKING, REMETALLING and DOCKING the Dutch barque *Johannes Martinus.*

C. H. BOSMAN.

3d 3014 Hongkong, 26th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

NO CLAIMS for Disbursements to British Barque *Annette*, will be allowed, unless made with the knowledge and consent of the Undersigned.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents for Owners and Charterers
British Barque *Annette.*

tf 2858 Hongkong, 19th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND DEBTS COLLECTED, AND DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENTS ISSUED.

SECURITY GIVEN.

T. W. B., 53, *Wyndham Street.*

1m 2929 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General DIVIDEND of Dollars TWO HUNDRED and SEVENTY-FIVE ($275) will be payable to Shareholders at the Office of the Company, on and after the 6th instant.

By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

1m 2803 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

LIFE ASSURANCES in this Company effected on or before the 31st December, 1867, *but not after that day*, will participate in the next division of profits to be made in 1870. The profits hitherto appropriated have been among the largest ever declared by any LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.

50d 2599 Hongkong, 12th November, 1867.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the building of a GRANITE DOCK on the Grounds of the Company at Kowloong, of the following dimensions, viz.:—

150 Feet Long.
12 " Deep.
30 " Wide on Bottom.

For particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 2908 Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

Intimations.

NOW READY

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1867. Price $10.

Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION, are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

THE undermentioned AUSTRALIAN RACE HORSES, in Mauritius, the Owner being about to give up Racing, in consequence of the Colony not being in a position to prov

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL,—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners, and Agents is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repairing of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public:—

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24½ "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This DOCK is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE

Length	350 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	16½ a 17 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet.
Breadth	60 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18 "
Do. Neap Tides	15 "

The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	200 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	14 "
Do. Neap Tides	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	23.6 "
Do. Neap Tides	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet.
Depth of water at Spring Tides	11 "
Do. Neap Tides	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineers' Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water, and take in or eat boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENT.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Hanoe*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock, *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply at the Offices of the Company, *2 Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or to any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject; —when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

1283 Hongkong, 13th October, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Years, and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump, in Five hours and are capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORKSHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A CRANE, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary*,

or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Wpoa*.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to comp ain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

DANE'S ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, and Sparring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. At average spring tides this DOCK can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS. An

ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP,

fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for casting up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITH, and BIPEWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Paints for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

1255 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

ON SATURDAY, 4th January, 1868, will be published No. 1 of a New Volume of the

SUPREME COURT & CONSULAR GAZETTE,

a General Weekly Newspaper, having already a larger circulation in the Out-ports than any other paper.

Subscriptions for Hongkong and the Southern Ports, including postage, $9 per half Year, $17 per Annum, payable in advance, may be sent to the Office of the *Daily Press*.

Subscribers wishing numbers to complete Volumes 1 and 2 should apply early, as some of them are nearly out of print.

Shanghai, 10th December, 1867. [Im 294

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Nighoa*, on Monday, the 30th instant, at Noon.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office, commenced on Thursday morning at 10.20, and the last messengers left the office at 10.46.

The Daily Press

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 27, 1867.

The step in advance which has been made by the Hongkong Association is of too important a character to be passed over in silence by a journal concerned with the interests of British trade in China. The method by which it is now proposed to attempt the reform of the evils from which this colony suffers, is one which has never been tried till now, frequently as efforts have been made to procure relief from various measures which have been adopted here against the wishes and remonstrances of the inhabitants of Hongkong. Hitherto these efforts have been confined to the object of influencing either the local Government or the Colonial-office. If the local Government had been really omnipotent, it is probable that many representations made to it, from time to time, would have been received with very much more attention than has been accorded to them. It has often been supposed, and not without justice, that the absolute subjection of the colony to the pleasure of the local Government has been one of the greatest evils from which it has suffered, and, although it may be, in truth, highly desirable that the residents should possess a larger share of political power here than belongs to them at present, in one way it is also true that they have had to complain of seeing their wishes disregarded, precisely because the local Government has not been all-powerful. The force of public opinion even, without any legal means of enforcing its decrees, would be a very influential power in this little state, if it were independant of superior control; but it has not, in many important matters, been within the discretion of the local Government to obey the voice of public opinion. The subjection of the local Government to the Colonial-office, and the independance of the Colonial-office, over which public opinion there has no influence whatever, have been the real causes of that particular evil, for instance, against which the Hongkong Association has now undertaken its first crusade. The Military Contribution has been a grievance with which all Governors who have had anything to do with it have fought as energetically as anybody. But Governor and Community have proved to be equally powerless before the irresponsible authority of the Colonial-office which, exercised at a distance from this remote dependancy, has not been hampered by any considerations concerning the views which were held by people here, and has not been directed by accurate knowledge of the real circumstances of the place. Those who have striven hitherto to guide the persons who wield that authority have attempted to reason with the Colonial-office, vainly imagining that because they had the power of proving on paper to demonstration the justice of their own remonstrances, that these would necessarily have weight with the political dignataries to which they were addressed. It is just possible that if the English Government were framed on the model of certain continental bureaucracies, the petitions or memorials which have been sent home to the Colonial-office from time to time would have been taken into consideration ultimately by the chief of the department, and considered on their own merits, but the constitutional form of the English Government has been the very circumstance which has militated against the success of memorials to the Colonial-office. The whole theory of British administration is based on the fact that the House of Commons can exercise, and does constantly, uninterruptedly exercise a control and supervision over administrative details. It is to that extent less than it otherwise would be, the duty of departmental chiefs to be constantly on the watch to prevent injustice from being inflicted on individuals, corporate bodies, or dependancies. Every one who is injured, unless, indeed, he is friendless and a single individual, with a grievance unimportant to the country at large, has a good chance of making his complaints heard through Parliament. Out of the 654 members of the House of Commons it is odd if someone cannot be persuaded to put questions to the appropriate minister, and champion the person or persons injured. One can understand how the head of a great political department may reconcile it to his conscience to turn a deaf ear to all complaints which do not reach him through some Parliamentary channel. He may argue with himself that if there is substance in the grievance it is sure to be taken up in the House, sooner or later, and it is probable that at any moment he is sufficiently occupied with matters which have been taken up in the House to be very much disinclined for the investigation of a case which has not excited the attention of anyone capable of bringing it forward there.

At last, then, we are in the right groove, and the failure of previous petitions which have been addressed direct to the Colonial office and have had in them no characteristics which were likely to bring them prominently before the public, need not be in the least degree discouraging to the promoters of the present undertaking. The petition now being prepared for transmission home to the House of Commons, will reach the ear of the Colonial office through the only channel by which petitions are seriously received. It is well within the scope of probability that if the measures of the Association are prudently prepared, the petition will be favourably considered by the Government, without being actually discussed in the House. All that has to be done, is to make plainly manifest the fact that steps for procuring its discussion in a contrary event have been properly taken.

Police Intelligence, Dec. 26th.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

His Worship disposed of a number of petty cases, the accumulation of the last three days, and a very large majority of them were of that stamp more especially to be looked for at this festive time of the year. There were quite a number of Europeans who appeared to have been unable to take care of themselves, and who were indebted to the kindly offices of the police for safe keeping, and two or three nights lodging as the case might be, and who by their own folly had missed the Christmas day which they had laid themselves out to enjoy.

John Neilson, seaman, belonging to a vessel in harbour, was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

This appeared to be an especially hard case, Prisoner said that he had come on shore on Monday last at eleven o'clock, with $10 in his pocket, and by two p.m. he found himself in the lock-guard minus his $10.

His Worship after pointing out to prisoner the evil effects of getting drunk, was about to inflict the usual fine of five shillings, to impress it still further on his memory, but prisoner begged hard to be let off, urging that he had already undergone three days' imprisonment, had been locked up in a cold cell, had to sleep on the bare boards, with very little to eat, and above all had lost his $10 and his Christmas day, which he thought very hard indeed. He could and possibly have drunk $10 worth of grog in less than three hours. This was the first time too, that ever he had been absent in Hongkong, and if his Worship would only let him go on board this time, he would take very good care not to come on shore again. Taking all these things into consideration, his Worship bade prisoner go, and sin no more.

LARCENY.

Wong-a-yee, coolie, was charged with stealing a copper connection, belonging to a fire hose.

J. de Costa, watchman to the P. and O. coal godowns, West Point, stated that on Tuesday last prisoner was one of a gang of coolies employed carrying coals into the yard. In one of his journeys to and fro, witness observed him pick up the piece of copper nozzle produced, and place it in his basket as he was leaving the coal-yard.

Wong-yee-ching, godown coolie, deposed to finding the article in the basket carried by prisoner. The day's work was over at the time, and prisoner was leaving the premises.

His Worship committed him to gaol for one month, with hard labour.

THROWING STONES.

Leung-a-ng, 14, boat boy, and Chun-a-hoy, 21, boatman, were charged with throwing stones, and injuring Kwok-lye-ho, a young boat girl, and a small child, her sister.

Complainant stated that while sitting on the Praya wall, at the foot of Tung-man-lane, at about eight o'clock this morning, second prisoner came up to her, and attempted to take improper liberties. She abused him, and pumped down into her boat which was alongside, when second prisoner threw a stone at her which cut her foot, and the first threw another which hit her sister on the head. She showed a nasty cut on the skin, from which the blood was even yet flowing.

A witness was produced, who however had not seen the commencement of the affray and his worship said that he could hardly give credence to the girl's statement, or if so he should feel compelled to inflict a very severe punishment on the second prisoner; but it was evident to him that there had been a quarrel, and prisoners had both thrown stones at the girls. He would therefore fine the first ten shillings, or in default send him to gaol, for fourteen days, and the second, twenty shillings, or twenty-one days.

SUMMONS.

Captain Bonetton, of the French barque *Marie Thereze*, and Joseph Sarvel, his chief mate, were summoned for assaulting and unlawfully detaining, on board the ship, Yim-min, silversmith, Hollywood-road, and Yim-sam, his brother.

Complainant stated that on the 19th instant his brother had a watch given him to repair by the second defendant. On the 21st instant, about noon, they went alongside to return the watch, and witness remained in the boat while his brother went on board. Presently he heard a noise on deck, and went up to see what was the matter. He saw a seaman beating his brother, and the second defendant throw his account-book overboard, and forced him down in the hold, where he was chained up by the leg. Complainant remonstrated at this treatment, when the first defendant, the captain of the vessel, came up to him and asked him by the throat, and also put his hand over his mouth to prevent his calling out. He was also beaten by the chief mate, the second defendant, and several of the crew; seized by the queue, shoved down into the hold, and also ironed by the legs. He remained there until about half-past three, when he was released by an inspector of police. He believed that he was treated in this manner because his brother was accused of stealing a gold chain.

Yim-sam, brother to complainant, stated that on the 19th instant he received a watch from the second defendant to repair, and on the 21st he went with his brother to return it. His brother remained alongside in the sampan, while witness himself went on board with the watch. The two defendants came out of the cabin, and witness, handing back the mate's watch to him, asked for payment, and also for the return of a watch which he had lent the mate when the latter left his watch with him to repair; but, instead of this, the mate seized him by the tail and accused him of stealing his gold chain, and called some of the seamen, who forced him into the hold, and made his legs fast. Presently he saw his brother treated in a similar manner.

Inspector Halloran, attached to the water police-station, stated that about three o'clock on Saturday afternoon last, he received information from some boatmen that two Chinese were confined on board a French ship. He accordingly proceeded on board the *Marie Thereze*, when he saw the second defendant, and asked him to deliver up the men whom he had in irons.

The first defendant said he was not on board the vessel at the time of this row; and second defendant proceeded to give his version of the affair, preferring to speak what he was pleased to denominate as English, instead of his native language. He said that when the second witness came to him on the 19th inst., and offered to repair his watch, he refused to let him have it unless the man would leave an equivalent in his hands by way of security. Another watch was accordingly handed him, with which he was satisfied, and affixed his gold chain to it, having removed it from the watch which was to be repaired. On the 21st, the two witnesses for the prosecution came alongside about ten o'clock in the morning, while he (defendant) was at breakfast, and the second witness was allowed to come on deck, but no one else, it being the captain's orders that no Chinese should be allowed on board. After breakfast, the Captain gave orders to have his boat ready by a certain time, and defendant went into his cabin and looked at his watch, or rather the one that had been lent him while his own was being repaired. He then went on the poop leaving the door of his cabin open, and presently the Captain went on shore. He (defendant) was busy about the deck for sometime, and could not attend to the watchmaker, but after a time he noticed him standing about, and asked for his watch which was at once handed to him. He then went to his room for the purpose of retaining the other watch to the man and also paying him, but he found that the watch and his own gold chain had been removed; as there had been no other Chinese on board, he at once suspected the second witness, and accused him accordingly, when the first witness also came on deck. He proceeded to search the second, but not finding his chain, was about going into the sampan, when the man called out to the boatmen to shove off quick, and they did so. Second defendant then tried to climb over the side, and jump overboard, but he (defendant) prevented him and placed him with his brother below for safety. He had no boat on board which could be lowered, and could not get a sampan, so he intended keeping the men until the Captain came on board with his boat, and then handing them over to the police.

His Worship dismissed the Captain and explained to the mate that although he had very good grounds for supposing that the witness had stolen his chain, still he was not justified him in detaining him until he could be handed over to the police, certainly not to maltreat and place him in irons, and he had no business whatever to detain the other man also. He must pay a fine of $5 for the unnecessary violence which he had used towards these two men.

Home News.

The following summary of the home news is from the *London and China Herald*:—

The Roman question having been the all absorbing topic since the departure of the last mail, there remains very little else to communicate.

Our summary is therefore otherwise rather meagre, the following being its leading heads. The Edinburgh banquet to Disraeli; the state of the Fenian movement; food riots at Exeter, Teignmouth, and other places; the prospects of war and the rapid development of the Roman question; the policy of Prussia, the unsatisfactory state of affairs in France, the state of the Eastern question, the development of the Abyssinian Expedition, the probable impeachment of Mr. President Johnson, and some remarks on a fearful murderous which has occurred in the West Indies.

HOME AFFAIRS.—The Edinburgh banquet to Disraeli, which took place on the 20th ult., caused a little excitement amongst the leading journals, partly by reason of the absence of other topics for discussion, and partly by the astounding audacity of the Chancellor's speech. Bentham's coat of many colours was declared the emblem of the Tory creed since the beginning of last century, and Mr. Disraeli's mission on earth seems to be to keep it in repair by course darning and glaring patches. The mercantile orator actually asserted and maintained that the Tory party were always reformers, and that the Whigs and Radicals were simple poachers on their manor. A commission should be appointed to examine the graves of Canning, Peel, Burdett, Cobbett, Hume, and other leading politicians of the past generation, to ascertain if any of them turned in their coffins on the night of the Edinburgh banquet, and if they did Mr. Disraeli should be requested to get up another astounding speech, so that by causing the illustrious departed to give another turn, they may recover their original position. When Mr. Disraeli meant that the Tories were so fond of fun that it took them a century and a half to become sufficiently serious to explain themselves—or whether he meant that they took the disciples of Loyola for a pattern, and, doing evil that good might come, failed to explain themselves until they contracted for the destruction of the park palings and established the Reform Leagues, it is impossible to divine. What Lord Stanley said could not be blocked, when he read the report of his versatile colleague's speech, the papers are quite silent upon. If Toryism be dead, as we hope it is, Disraeli certainly gave it an "elegant wake." Having no room for facetiæ, we do not reproduce it.

THE FENIAN QUESTION.—The five Fenians arraigned at Manchester for the death of the policeman who was killed during the attack on the police van, were found guilty and sentenced to death without hope of mercy. One of these condemned men is certainly erroneously convicted, and forms a strong instance of mistaken identity. He will, of course, be reprieved, and whether the extreme sentence of the law will be carried out with respect to the others seems doubtful. The Manchester police appear to have made a sad mess of the whole affair. A second batch of rioters were arraigned for the attack on the van, but several undoubted *alibis* being proved, and jury declined to convict entirely, and the prisoners were discharged. A number of Fenian trials are going on in Dublin, but the jury appear loth to convict, either through sympathy or contempt, or perhaps both, for the movement. The remaining prisoners at Manchester are being tried for misdemeanour. Three more policemen have been assassinated, and other revolting acts committed by disbanded soldiers of the United States. The movement has earned for itself a degree of contempt and odium through deeds of assassination and cowardly behaviour, which perfectly dazzles it of the smallest claim to consideration, and it is a pity for the United States, that the chief dignitaries of the republic should be mixed up, as they undoubtedly are, in a movement contemptible from its impotence, mischievous from its impracticability, and positively foolish from its Hibernianism. It will retard, and it is meant to retard, the removal of the grievance which the real friends of Ireland complain of, because the Government cannot proceed with the adjustment of the Irish question, whilst they are being taunted with Fenian pressure in its present shape.

Some Excess have occurred at Exeter, Teignmouth, Barnstaple, and other places, and great excesses have been committed. These popular effusions do certainly appear premature, to say the least of them—that is to say, bread is very little above the average rate, labour is in fair employ, although the prospects are not good; and, as far from the rigour of winter having caused distress, the weather has been singularly devoted to public works for purposes of peace. This last will of course provide employment for a large number of workmen who would otherwise be idle, and would form an element of danger. It may be that a war with Prussia on the question of the Rhine frontier will prove attractive to the French, as it would excite traditional aspirations, and if successful crown Napoleon's diplomacy with glory instead of burying it with shame and failure. At all events, we cannot think that a Bonaparte with a million of French soldiers at his back, will allow provinces taken from France under the doctrine of the balance of power to be appropriated for the aggrandisement of Prussia, who would thereby become more powerful than France. If we are wrong, all we can say is that Louis Napoleon's idea of "avenging Waterloo," must not only be faded but be revenged.

The Paris Exhibition was closed on the 3rd inst., and the Emperor of Austria left the day following.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.—The *Nord* publishes the full text of the joint declaration of the representatives of Russia, France, Prussia, and Italy, presented to the Ottoman Government, and the circular of Prince Gortschakoff, explaining to the diplomatic agents of Russia the motives and meaning of the declaration, "the initiative of which," says the *Nord*, "is due to the Cabinet St. Petersburg." The abstention of England and Austria, it goes on to observe, from taking part in this proceeding of the other four Powers, does not diminish or diminishes only in a slight degree, its bearing. Their opposition should it ever pass from theory to reality, which is not all likely, would be powerless in the face of the union of the four great continental Powers, and could at most only prolong the deplorable blindness of the Porte, and thereby hasten the catastrophe. The Turkish Government is henceforth left to deal with its Christian subjects as it best can. "By proclaiming and getting the other Powers to adopt the principle of non-intervention, which has already contributed so much to the peace of Europe, Russia," says the *Nord*, "has once more proved how highly she values peace."

Affairs in Crete are not proceeding favourably. The mission of the Grand Vizier has totally failed, and the insurgents refuse to be conciliated. Omer Pacha has begged to be relieved of the command, and the Pacha of Egypt has withdrawn his levies. If the Sultan is determined to hold the place, he must do so by the sword, and that cannot last long. It looks as if the Czar were quite convinced that the island must fall into the hands of Greece, or surely he would not have agreed to the marriage between King George and the Princess Olga, daughter of his brother Constantine, which was solemnized with great pomp at St. Petersburg a few days ago.

THE ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.—The Pacha of Egypt seems inclined to take advantage of the proceedings of the English, and is said to be organizing a force for the purpose of occupying Hayasina and annexing it to his kingdom. The progress of the British force will be anticipated by intelligence direct from Suez or Aden

SPAIN.—No salient point of news has occurred.

UNITED STATES.—The *Tribune* has it that a majority of the Committee favour the impeachment of the president, and expresses the opinion that the House of Representatives will sanction the proceeding. The negro element still gives trouble. In Virginia thirteen coloured men have been elected to the State Legislature. In Tennessee the State Government have made it criminal to display any difference of treatment between white people and black people, in public conveyances, houses of entertainment, and the like. The remaining heads of American intelligence will be found under "latest dates." An erroneous statement has been going the round of papers to the effect that the United States Government had purchased the whole of the Danish West India possessions. It is not so. The Danes have three islands in the West Indies, and one only of these has the United States Government sought—namely, St. Thomas, for eight millions of dollars.

A frightful hurricane has taken place in the West Indies, destroying a large number of steamers and ships. The Royal West India Mail Company have lost four large steamers, namely, the *Rhone*, the *Wye*, the *Dement*, and the *Conway*. These valuable steamers stand on the books under £200,000 in all, and as the underwriting account has £200,000 to its credit, the stability of the society is not affected. The leading journals take an admirable view of the catastrophe, and demonstrate if both the British Government and the elements work against English mail companies, that the French will soon have the postal communication by sea in their own hand. It seems that a heavy Napoleonic subsidy supports a line of steamers to the West Indies as well as to India and China.

Mr. Pollard's appeal against the fine inflicted upon him by the Chief Justice of Hongkong is about to be decided by the Privy Council.

The common kinds of tea are a little better but the middling classes are plentiful and cheap. Large quantities of these have been arriving lately, and being drawn against for the most part, must be sold, which fact the dealers well knowing, take their measures accordingly.

Agents' Commissions.

(From the Supreme Court and Consular Gazette.)

A point of very considerable interest to mercantile men came under notice in the case of Jardine, Matheson and Co. v. the master of the *Strathmore*, recently heard in the Summary division of the Supreme Court. Divested of collateral circumstances and special conditions, the question at issue was whether an agent for a ship could claim commission upon a charter of the vessel which he had not actually concluded, but towards the settlement of which he had assisted, if the charter was made prior to the expiration of his authority to act as agent. Upon the broad and inconsiderable principle of law, that an agent is entitled to claim customary commission upon any contract towards the settlement of which his services have been tributary, prior to the revocation of his authority to act in the matter, the Court decided the case in favour of the plaintiff, of whose assistance towards the completion of the contract it happened there could be no doubt, as the charter which was concluded by the captain was one for a voyage for which the plaintiffs, acting as his agents, had previously offered to engage him on behalf of the very Chinaman who finally made the charter; and though the terms offered at that time were less than those ultimately agreed upon, there seemed every probability that Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. could have concluded the charter at the rate accepted by him at Fatshing, if the captain, who had hire two Prime Ministers—Messrs. Von Brent and Andressy, in his company; but it is in order to carry on indispensable home business of their own, not to meddle with other peoples' affairs, that the Kaiser's responsible advisers travel with him. The Emperor is a man both of a natural and a cultivated taste, and he would have to all times sufficient attractions for one who has so few days to devote to them. He goes to see the Great Exhibition before it closes, just at the last rush of sightseers. Had he any leisure to look beyond the Louvre he might inquire after the fancy diamond, the famous jewel which was plucked from the Ducal coronet of his maternal ancestor, Charles the Bold of Burgundy, on the bloody field near Nancy, and which, after the strangest vicissitudes, which have enhanced its price no less than its renown, has now fallen into the hands of owners from whom, we are told, it is to be had for the trifling sum of one million of francs. Or were the Emperor to meditate on the different civilization of ages of gold and ages of iron, he might contrast the safety and comfort of the present journey and the cordial and stately reception which, even in the midst of political anxiety, has been prepared for him at the Tuileries, with the alarm with which his great ancestor Charles V., bore the gorgeous festivities with which he was entertained at the Louvre by his rival, Francis I., when he took his memorable short cut through France during the Truce of 1538, and then people wondered whether the greatest fool had been the Emperor for trusting himself in the hands of the King, or the King for allowing the Emperor to slip through them.

Legislation in the German Federal Parliament.

A correspondent at Berlin, writing to the *Times*, describes some measures recently passed in the German Federal Parliament. He says:

While the loom of diplomacy is weaving industriously in the four corners of Europe, the Federal Parliament at Berlin, but too often interrupted by the hum of the busy wheel, has yet found time to complete some useful acts tending to promote the domestic liberty and welfare of the nation. In the first place, capital has been freed from its fetters by the abolition of the limitation to the rate of interest. Whereas it has so long been felony to lend out money above 6 per cent. interest to anyone not legally considered a merchant, the rate will henceforth be left to be determined by the state of the money market alone. A law to this effect has been repeatedly introduced into the Prussian Parliament, but, notwithstanding the countenance of some, if not of all the Ministers, as often thrown out by the Upper House. The Federal Parliament, fortunately, consisting of one house only, and the Liberals voting to a man for the bill, it has now at last been carried, notwithstanding the continued resistance of the Conservatives. To reconcile the latter to the abhorred act, Count Bismarck introduced a clause providing that if money hypothecated on real property is borrowed at a rate of interest higher than 6 per cent., it may be paid back any time after a six months' notice, no matter the length of the term originally agreed upon. In the opinion of the Liberals, the law, especially with the Ministerial addition, will result in procuring for the landed proprietors the credit they in many instances could not obtain formerly. The Conservatives, who pretend to represent the landed interest, are, on the contrary, convinced that, despite the privilege conferred under the amendment, they will be more frequently injured than benefited by the business like act. Regarding themselves as agriculturists not particularly conversant with the fluctuations of the money-market, they are afraid that, whatever the value of cash may be on Change, they will be mulcted in more than is right and proper by the shrewd and financially-wise denizens of the towns. However this may be in the beginning, it is sure to mend in the long run, and the more so as the landed proprietors, with their sugar works and distilleries are daily becoming more inured to the ways of trade. As a complement to a measure chiefly affecting the upper classes, the Liberals also introduced and eventually passed another Bill to abolish the laws and regulations restricting artisans from combining for the raising of wages, &c. The privilege, however, is not extended to the crews of ships and domestic servants. The same statute liberates trade from a lingering remnant of the guild laws, permitting masters at discretion to employ workmen whether they have gone through a regular apprenticeship or not. This law, too, was strongly opposed by the Conservatives, and is guarded way discountenanced by Government. The latter, since the advent of the Conservative era, have made it part of their system to rely upon the working classes rather than on the middle ranks of society. They have allowed the proletariate to hope for Government assistance to be rendered under some new system of political economy, vaguely alluded to at intervals, but never sufficiently explained. Adhering to the same course on the present occasions, they and their Conservative friends did not decline against the Bill on principle, yet wished to defer its enactment until the new doctrine could be fully worked out and brought before the public

The Emperor of Austria.

The *Times*, writing of the Emperor of Austria on the day of his arrival in Paris, says:—

Francis Joseph, of Hapsburg-Lorraine, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, is expected to arrive in Paris this day. He entered France at Strasburg yesterday, but, agreeably to the programme originally settled, he swerved from his direct course, and went on a pilgrimage to Nancy, there to visit the old home and the tombs of his paternal ancestors, the Dukes of Lorraine. Nothing could be more natural than that the chivalrous Monarch whose reign has been agitated by so great a variety of disastrous vicissitudes should wish to see the fair city and the Gothic mansion in which his forefathers were for several generations a prey to all the freaks of fortune; that mansion, whence the last of the native Princes who held sway in the Duchy, driven from his possessions, hopeless of recovering them, and carrying all of his paternal heritage that was left to him about this handsome person, experienced how near to the dawn may often be the deepest hour of darkness, and how apt things are to mend when they are at the worst. He who had lost Lorraine was Maria Theresa, and with her, for him or for his heirs, Tuscany and all the Austrian domains, together with the Imperial Crown of Germany. For Francis Joseph now, as for his grandfather, Francis Stephen, in 1735, the last bitter drops in the cup may be said to have been drained. The battle of Sadowa was the very night of the fortunes of the present representative of the dynasty. Since that fatal day the world has prospered with Francis Stephen's descendant, and the last sound which struck the Kaiser's ears as he took leave of the Imperial residence was the loudest and, doubtless, the truest outburst of loyal enthusiasm of which any people ever gave evidence. By a few happily inspired lines Francis Joseph effaced the grievous errors of his early reign. By his earnest rebuke to Bishops, by his profession of Constitutional faith, he has made his peace with its people, he has set himself right with the age, and although his career may still be beset with difficulties he will have reason to be thankful that the weight of his responsibility has an absolute sovereign has been taken from his shoulders, and that henceforth, while he may still have the credit for all the good he may do or intend, he has taken his place among those privileged mortals who "can do no wrong."

"Travel tries a man," says Bacon; and far more important lessons than can be conveyed to Francis Joseph by the contemplation of the checkered fortunes of his house await him in his further progress and at his journey's end. This is not the first or the second interview between the Kaiser and his Imperial host at the Tuileries. Their first meeting at a little dull town in the Duchy of Mantua cannot have faded from the memory of either of them. At that juncture Francis Joseph was a disquisitioned sight almost a cripple. The sovereign before him was not only at the head of a victorious army; he was at the summit of all earthly greatness. He had saved society in France; he had broken the fetters of Italy. Although reflections of a serious nature must needs occur to the minds of the two Emperors at their interview, it is hardly to be expected that their talk should touch on the all-engrossing subjects which ought to be uppermost with both of them. Even Emperors meet sometimes throw kingcraft to the winds and enjoy themselves like other men. Too many efforts have lately been made to confer on undue political importance to Imperial journeys. Too great credulness has been shown to play with false telegrams. The world is not likely to be taken in twice, nor will the same cry of "Wolf!" have again and again the same effect. Francis Joseph's visit is merely one of ceremony—a return for the civility that has been shown to him at Fatshing. He will have his two Prime Ministers—Messrs. Von Beust and Andressy, in his company; but it is in order to carry on indispensable home business of their own, not to meddle with other peoples' affairs, that the Kaiser's responsible advisers travel with him. The Emperor is a man both of a natural and a cultivated taste, and he would have to all times sufficient attractions for one who has so few days to devote to them. He goes to see the Great Exhibition before it closes, just at the last rush of sightseers. Had he any leisure to look beyond the Louvre he might inquire after the fancy diamond, the famous jewel which was plucked from the Ducal coronet of his maternal ancestor, Charles the Bold of Burgundy, on the bloody field near Nancy, and which, after the strangest vicissitudes, which have enhanced its price no less than its renown, has now fallen into the hands of owners from whom, we are told, it is to be had for the trifling sum of one million of francs. Or were the Emperor to meditate on the different civilization of ages of gold and ages of iron, he might contrast the safety and comfort of the present journey and the cordial and stately reception which, even in the midst of political anxiety, has been prepared for him at the Tuileries, with the alarm with which his great ancestor Charles V., bore the gorgeous festivities with which he was entertained at the Louvre by his rival, Francis I., when he took his memorable short cut through France during the Truce of 1538, and then people wondered whether the greatest fool had been the Emperor for trusting himself in the hands of the King, or the King for allowing the Emperor to slip through them.

Defeated in this, it is yet thought they will not continue their opposition out of the House. By the population of the mills and the workshops, whom they do not wish to disoblige, it would be considered their fault were the Crown to withhold its sanction. If the Bill becomes law, it is to be hoped that the German artisans will be discreet enough in using the freedom recorded in it not to injure their employers, and through them themselves. Need I say that the way they behave will have an influence upon the condition of trade in England? Even under the mainfold prohibitions of the old law, the Berlin and Hamburgh tailors the other day found it possible, and thought it incumbent upon them, to add to the funds of their fellow-workmen on strike in London.

A third law, passed with the unanimous concurrence of all parties as well as the Government, refers to the new Federal flag for ships. Under it vessels to be entitled to the new pennant—it is black, white, red, in horizontal stripes—must be exclusively owned by citizens of the Confederacy. Shareholding companies, if they have a Federal concession, are so far exempt from this restriction that their directors are not required to be Prussian or Federal citizens.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Hongkong, Thursday Evening,

There has been a steady demand for Bengal Drug to-day from the natives at $645 to $649 for Patna, and $535 to $540 for Benares, on credit terms, and a little cheaper on cash terms. Twelfth sales Patna has been placed at $637½ to $638, to arrive, on three weeks' time. Malwa is dull at $700; a few small sales are reported to the natives at this rate, and it might be had at $695 on cash terms. To-day's closing quotations are—New Patna at $649 to $647½, Benares $537½ to $540, 12th sales Patna at $637½ to $638½.

There has been little, if anything, doing in the general markets to-day—this being a government holiday, and having been more or less a *dies non* in commercial circles.

SALES ON THE 26TH DECEMBER, 1867.

As reported by Chinese.

Bombay Cotton, 105 bales, at $15.60, by Esmar & Co. to Man-hing.

Bombay Cotton, 150 bales, at $15.60, by Abdoollaly & Co. to Man-hing.

Calcutta Cotton, 50 bales, at $14.00, by E. D. Sassoon & Co. to travelling merchant.

Calcutta Cotton, 100 bales, at $14.90, by D. Rawson & Co. to Canton merchant.

Bombay Cotton, 100 bales, at $15.25, by Mody & Co. to Chuen-shing.

Calcutta Cotton, 64 bales, at $15.10, by Mody & Co to Chuen-shing.

Red Iron, 3000 bundles, at $3.25, by Foreign merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Dried Persimons, 10 packages, at Tls. 3.3.0, by Wu-lee-yue to travelling merchant.

Buffalo Hides, 200 piculs, at $10.40, by Yuen-fat to Ching-shun.

Saigon Rice, 2000 piculs, at $1.50, by Yuen-fat by retail.

Yellow Beans, 200 piculs, at $2.09, by Tai-fung-shun to Kong-mun merchant.

Vermicelli, 40 bales, at $9.10, by Kin-cheong to Chinchew merchant.

Black Beans, 500 piculs, at $2.00, by Kin-cheong to Canton merchant.

Yellow Beans, 200 piculs, at $2.20, by Ching-hing-long to travelling merchant.

Beans, 200 piculs, at $2.70, by Ching-hing-long to travelling merchant.

Yellow Beans, 500 piculs, at $2.09, by Wing-cheong-shun to Hongkong merchant.

Shellfish, 30 piculs, at $3.20, by Fook-mow-loong to Chinchew merchant.

Cuttlefish, 20 piculs, at $21.00, by Kwong-mow-tai to travelling merchant.

Fungus, 10 piculs, at $38.00, by Hing-tai-chan to travelling merchant.

Brown Sugar, 400 bags, at $2.60, by Kwong-fook-wo to travelling merchant.

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, December 26th.

OPIUM.—Patna, Cash, new, $642½ to $644½, sales.

Benares, Cash, new, $535½ to $540, sales.

Malwa. Cash, $700, sales.

On time, Patna, new, $645, sales.

12th Sales Patna, $637½, sales.

COTTON.—Japan, none; Ningpo, none; Shanghai, &c., $18 to $23, Bengal, $15 to $20; Bombay, $16 to $21, sales.

RICE.—Bengal and Manila, $1.50 to $2.10, Siam Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $1.40 to $2, sales.

EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 219 Rs., quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 218½ Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4/4½; 4 m.s', 4/4, quoted.

GOLD LEAF.—$23.20 to $23.30, quoted.

SYCEE.—0½ per cent. premium; Bar Silver, 1½ per cent. premium, none.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 5½ per cent. premium old, ½ per cent. premium new, sales.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the Interest and Responsibility of Mr. F. MURRAY ceased in our firm, and he is no longer authorized to sign our name.

ILLINGWORTH & Co.

1m 2924 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

MR. WILLIAM JEX STERRY was admitted a Partner in our House from the Fifteenth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, and will sign the Firm.

SAYLE & Co.

Victoria Exchange,

Hongkong, 15th December, 1867. [1m 2916

NOTICE.

THE Business hitherto conducted in the Style and Firm of JAIRAJ MOBARZEE & Co., will henceforward be carried on by the Undersigned.

FRAMJEE MERVANJEE TOLATEE

1m 2775 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1867.

THE Partnership hitherto subsisting between the Undersigned, under the style or firm of ADAM SCOTT & Co., has been dissolved by mutual consent.

ADAM SCOTT.
ALFRED GRAHAM HOGG.
JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS.

WITH reference to the above notice, the Undersigned has established himself as a Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style of A. G. HOGG & Co.

ALFRED GRAHAM HOGG.

tf 2518 Hongkong, 1st November, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. JOZÉ CANDIDO DOS REMEDIOS is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 4378 Hongkong, 15th October, 1867.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RICHARD ROBERT TYERS in our Firm ceased on 30th day of June, 1866.

OLIPHANT & Co.

tf 2135 Hongkong, 24th September, 1867.

FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWLAY will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

tf 1889 Hongkong, 15th August, 1867.

MR ALEXANDER MORRISON is authorised to sign our Firm from this date.

JOHN RIACH & Co.

tf 961 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1867.

NOTICE.

MY BUSINESS, as SHIP and INSURANCE BROKER, COMMISSION AGENT, &c., hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or firm of J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 2176 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.

JOHN H. LADD.

tf 913 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

OUR Power of Attorney to Mr. JAMES GOODRICH having been Cancelled, Mr. CHARLES BEDFORD WARNER is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

BRADLEY & Co.

tf 2874 Swatow, 4th December, 1867.

I HAVE this day established myself at the Ports of Tamsui and Kelung, as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the Firm of DODD & Co.

MR. S. GODFREY BIRD is authorized to sign the Firm per procuration.

JOHN DODD.

Tamsui, 1st July, 1867. 1y 1637 J15

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE is hereby given that the interest and responsibility of MR. GEORGE FALCONER, as Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased, in the business of a Shipchandler and General Storekeeper, lately carried on by the said JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, at Victoria, Hongkong, ceased on the First day of January last, and that Mr. JAMES WILLIAM PEARCE has purchased the said business, and will in future carry on the same under the style or firm of "FAWCETT AND COMPANY."

Dated the First day of January, 1867.

G. FALCONER,
Administrator of the Estate and Effects of JOHN FRANCIS FAWCETT, deceased.

J. W. PEARCE.

tf 1973 Hongkong 26th August, 1867.

THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORBES and Co., Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.

EDWARD WOLOVELL.

tf 1203 Kinkiang, May 1st, 1866. [J11

NOTICE

THE Partnership hitherto existing between DOMINGO DO ROZARIO, ALEXANDRE MARÇAL, Jr. and ANTONIO DOS SANTOS in the Printing Office at Foochow, was dissolved on the 12th November, 1867.

ROZARIO & Co.

3m 2690 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

WITH reference to the above, the Business hitherto carried on by Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., as Printers in Foochow, will be conducted by the undersigned who have this day established themselves as Printers, under the Firm of ROZARIO, MARÇAL & Co.

DOMINGO DO ROZARIO.
ALEXANDRE MARÇAL, JR.

3m 2691 Foochow, 16th November, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.

H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.

tf 1753 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above business, hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow, it will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop *Min*,
Pagoda Anchorage, Foochow.

tf 1754 Foochow, 1st August, 1867.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA

THE *A 1* Spanish Barque

"MINERVA,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 3030 Hongkong, 26th December, 1867.

FOR SAIGON.

THE *A 1* French Schooner

"JOSEPHINE AMEDEE,"

Captain Largarde, will meet with quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

P. & F. DERODE FRERES.

tf 3001 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1867.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamer

"BEL KING,"

will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 3030 Hongkong, 21st December, 1867.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish barque

"VIRGEN DEL CARMEN,"

will have quick dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

1d 2924 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

FOR NAGASAKI,

With immediate dispatch.

THE Prussian steamship

"VULCAN,"

Captain Voss, daily expected from Singapore, having the greater portion of her Cargo on board will fill up at moderate rates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

EDUARD SCHEIBLRASS & Co.

tf 2930 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE *A 1* American Clipper-ship

"KINGFISHER,"

Gibbon, Master, 999 Tons Register, will load for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf 2907 Hongkong, 14th December, 1867.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND NAGASAKI.

THE New North German Barque

"MIKADO,"

Lempfert, Master, having most of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch.

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1m 2777 Hongkong, 2nd December, 1867.

TO LET.

THOSE Two well situated semi-detached HOUSES in *Bonham Road West*, containing 7 Rooms each, Bath Rooms, Out-Offices, Stabling, &c., Water and Gas laid on.
To a good Tenant they will be let at a very moderate rent. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
1m 2742 Hongkong, 27th November, 1867

TO LET.

A CONVENIENT Four roomed HOUSE, situate in *Old Bailey Street*. Rent moderate. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
1m 2743 Hongkong, 27th November, 1867

TO BE LET,
TOGETHER OR A LEASE,
OR TO BE SOLD,

THOSE Three Substantially-built HOUSES, in *Tai-pin-shan Street*, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of *West Street*.
These HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 *Hollywood Road*. The same command a view over the entire harbor.
The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot 214 A. contains 1,540 square feet and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is $2 4s.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong,
OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.
tf 2191 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

TO BE LET
ON A LEASE,

ALL that Large Piece of GROUND, at *West Point*, near the SAILORS' HOME and enclosed by a substantial Brick Wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199.
Measuring on the Praya and the sea South side, each ..... 170 feet.
And on the East and West sides, each 250 „
Containing 42,500 square feet.
This Plot of Ground facing the Praya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.
For further particulars, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Hongkong,
OR TO
H. D. MARGESSON,
Rua Central, Macao.
tf 2192 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated at *Pedder's Wharf*, now occupied by Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of October next.
For further particulars, apply to
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 2097 Hongkong, 12th September, 1867.

TO LET.

(With possession on the 1st May next.)
THE detached Residence and Grounds at Pok-foo-lum, known as "BELMONT," and now in the occupation of CALEB T. SMITH, Esq. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 732 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1867.

TO BE LET,
Furnished or Unfurnished.

THE DWELLING-HOUSE in the *Albany* at present occupied by Mr. N. B. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the *Albany*.
tf 2227 Hongkong, 28th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO ROOMS, suitable for Shops, on the Ground Floor in the New HONGKONG HOTEL, facing *Queen's Road*. If engaged soon, they could be finished as occupants might wish. Apply at the Office of the Company.
E. J. SAGE,
Secretary.
tf 2186 Hongkong, 24th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE Extensive and Eligible PREMISES (Corner of *Hollywood Road* and *Shelley Street*), lately in the occupation of H. M.'s Government. Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
tf 2057 Hongkong, 5th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, well Furnished, a HOUSE on *Mosque Junction* and *Robinson Road*, containing Six Large and Small Rooms, Billiard Room, Out-Offices, &c., and a Large closed Verandah. The Premises are well supplied with Water, and is excellently fitted with Gas Brackets, Chandeliers, Billiard Room Lights, &c. The House is furnished with elegant and suitable Furniture, Large Mirrors, 2 Billiard Tables, 1 Cannon and 1 Pocket, complete, &c., having also Two Large self-working Organs. The Bungalow has a most Spacious Garden, well stocked with Fruit and Flower Trees and Garden Pots, and has a beautifully-built Fountain in the Centre. Rent moderate. Address A. B., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 2546 Hongkong, 5th November, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MASSON & Co.
For particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, consisting of two Offices and spacious Godown, lately occupied by Messrs. REYNOLDS & Co.
Possession can be had at once. Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 1925 Hongkong, 20th August, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

HOUSES in *Mosque Street*. Rent moderate. Apply to
H. L. NORONHA.
tf 2878 Hongkong, 21st November, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE, in *Stanley Street*, No. 12, next to us, suitable for Merchant. Apply to
D. VASSONJEE & Co.,
Stanley Street.
1m 2780 Hongkong, 28th November, 1867

TO LET.

THE *Queen's Road* PREMISES, including Dwelling and Godown below, now occupied by the Undersigned.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 2569 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

TO LET.

A BRICK and STONE BUILT GODOWN, at *Wanchai*, capable of containing about 10,000 Piculs. Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 2277 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

TO LET.

NO. 1, PECHILI TERRACE, *Elgin Street*. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1704 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1867.

TO LET, with immediate possession, the DWELLING HOUSES Nos. 131 and 133, *Queen's Road Central*, with or without Godowns attached. Apply to
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 2519 Hongkong, 1st November, 1867.

TO LET.

THE Large and Commodious DWELLING-HOUSE *Marpavilla*, situated in the rear of the *Albany*. Containing Seven Large Rooms, besides Pantry and Store Room, and also two Servants' Rooms, Cook House and Stables detached. Possession can be had on the 1st February, 1868, for further particulars, apply to
FAWCETT & Co.
tf 2352 Hongkong, 11th October, 1867.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 4, *Gage Street*. Possession can be taken on the 1st November next.
Also,
A HORSE STABLE, in *Gutzlaff Street*.
For further particulars, apply to
CHONG-CHEW,
Comprador to Messrs. ROZARIO & Co.
tf 2342 Hongkong, 10th October, 1867.

TO LET.

THE FIRST-FLOOR of the House No. 94, *Queen's Road Central*, corner of *Graham Street*, consisting of Three Spacious Rooms, Verandah, and Outhouses. Well adapted for Offices. Apply to
WM. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
tf 2263 Hongkong, 3rd October, 1867.

A FINE GARDEN, in *Happy Valley*, of about 3½ acres, with a new Mat Shed, commanding a splendid view over the whole *Valley* and a part of the Harbour, the ground is prepared with Guano, and a large lot of European Flowers and Vegetable Seeds and Garden Tools, will be given by the lease.
Address X.Y., Office of this Paper.
tf 812 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. SIMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf 86 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise at their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

FURNISHED or unfurnished OFFICES, in BANK BUILDINGS, immediately opposite the HOTEL COMPANY'S Premises.
Also,
COACH-HOUSE and STABLING for 5 Horses, situated on the *Robinson Road*. Water and Gas laid on, with the use of an enclosed grazing-paddock adjoining.
For further particulars, apply to
EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.
tf 1937 Hongkong, 21st August, 1867.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a HOUSE, situated in *Queen's Road Central*. For particulars, Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 299 Hongkong, 29th January, 1867.
With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on *Wellington* and *Gage Streets*, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on *Aberdeen Street*, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £12. 12s. 6d.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 807 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

STORAGE.

IN FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS, on the Praya, Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SON,
tf 2357 Hongkong, 4th December, 1866.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TO BE LET, with early possession, those desirable PREMISES situated in the *Queen's Road*, at the corner of *Wyndham Street* (facing the HONGKONG CLUB), at present in the occupation of the AGRA BANK. Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 1836 Hongkong, 8th August, 1867.

TO LET.

To be Let Furnished, a HOUSE in *West Terrace*. Four Rooms and Out Offices. Rent moderate. Address *M., Daily Press* Office
tf 1745 Hongkong, 29th July, 1867.

TO LET.

FOUR LARGE ROOMS, on the Second Floor, above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, *Queen's Road*, at present occupied by Messrs. O. HOCK & Co.
Possession can be taken on 1st January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
2m 2865 Hongkong, 7th November, 1867.

Insurances.

REDUCTION OF RATES.
SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month ¼ per cent.	
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3 „ ½ do.	
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6 „ ¾ do.	
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12	full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co., *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1876 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1867.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1866.
Policy-holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 2073 Hongkong, 9th September, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November, 1862.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) eight per cent. has been declared on the net Premia contributed to the above ASSOCIATION for the year ending 30th September, 1865.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contributions to that date to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1974 Hongkong, 11th September, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

*Capital—*ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

REDUCTION
In the rates of premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furnitures and effects therein contained.
In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.
The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special Arrangement.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS on First-class Godowns and Goods stored therein.

For 1 month,	¼ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months,	½ do. do.
For 6 do.	¾ do. do.

Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.
TURNER & Co.
tf 1739 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.
MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

LIFE ASSURANCE

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month	from ¼ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months	from ½ to ½ „
On Policies not exceeding 6 months	from ¾ to ¾ „

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month ¼ of the annual rate,	
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½ do.	do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „ ¾ do.	do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „	the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.
Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 1702 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that an AGENCY of this Company has been opened in Macao, under the care of Messrs. MARGESSON & Co., and that Captain CARROLL has been appointed Surveyor for the Company at that Port.
By the order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th October, 1867.

Insurances.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.
Capital One Million Dollars.

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
tf 1292 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ...	¼ per cent.
Three months, ...	½ „
Six months, ...	¾ „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £15,000 in any one Risk, upon Buildings or Merchandize, on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1338 Hongkong, 12th June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Term and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—
Canton, by Messrs. DRACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.
Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to
ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 „

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000,
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.
Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
F. POTTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1852 Hongkong, 16th August, 1867.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamships.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „ the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1694 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NOTICE.
UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

MR. N. J. ENG having resigned the Acting Secretaryship of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, Mr. C. D. WILLIAMS is raised to *ship* Policies of Insurance on behalf of the Society.
The Offices of the Company are now those lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.
(Signed) W. KESWICK.
Chairman of the Committee.
tf 1569 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

MESSRS. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. of Shanghai, Foochow, and Hankow, have been appointed Agents for the Society at those Ports.
(Signed) W. KESWICK,
Chairman of the Committee.
tf 1570 Hongkong, 4th July, 1867.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—
PHOENIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.
tf 1555 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored thereon.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of $60,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	1 month ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	3 „ ½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding	6 „ ¾ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding	12 „ the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 1695 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

THE SWISS LLOYD TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY OF WINTERTHUR.

THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents for China of the above-named Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 252 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. [J2

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, China Fire Insurance Company,
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

CAFE ORIENTAL.
CONFECTIONERY, PASTRY, AND RESTAURANT
No. 1, *Stanley Street*, Corner of *Pottinger Street.*

THE above Establishment recommends itself to the inhabitants of Hongkong, and the residents at the Coast Ports, for the Manufacture of CAKES, PYRAMIDES, BONBONS, JELLIES, ORNAMENTS, &c., &c., for the ensuing Christmas Holidays.
All Articles made on the Premises, by experienced European Confectioners and Pastry Cooks.
Orders to any extent promptly attended to.
A large assortment of the Finest SMALL CAKES, always on hand.
CHRISTMAS CAKES, ORNAMENTED.
POUND AND OTHER KIND OF CAKES.
CRYSTALLISED AND ICED FRUITS.
SWEETMEATS OF ALL KINDS.
SWEETMEAT BOXES.
ORNAMENTS FOR CHRISTMAS TREES, &c., &c., &c.
Also,
SHIPSMITH'S WORK of any description.
They have also erected a FOUNDRY on the Premises, and are prepared to execute all kinds of
IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.
And hope that by a strict attention to business and moderate charges to merit a share of the public patronage.
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